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NOTE FROM: DOBBY McFARLANE

Subject: How are things?

Boyer Ollie, Well done--if the world only knew how many times you have kept a semblance of integrity and loyalty to US policy, they would make you Secretary of State. But they can't know and would complain if they did--such is the state of democracy in the late 20th century. But the mission was terribly promising. As you know I do not hold Gorbachev in high regard and so am particularly glad to hear of apparent authority.

I have just gotten a note from John asking whether or not I could go some time next week and that the President is on board. I agreed. So bustle down and get some rest; let this word come to you in chancery, but pack your bags to be ready to go in the next week or so. Incidentally, I have had periodic requests from Mike to assist in getting Vladimir Gorbachev to come to Switzerland.

I have refused. Surely if they have any real bona fides they too get a word in February from the Swiss embassy or somewhere else. I do not intend to tell Mike any of this new info. Recommend against your doing so.

Brave Belle.

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